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May 24, 2004
Billerica, Mass. 01821

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This responds to the non-final Office Action (mailed 02/24/2004) received in connection with the above-captioned application. Amendments to the specification and drawings are presented in response to certain of the examiner's comments. Reconsideration is requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.



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RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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